

MEMORANDUM

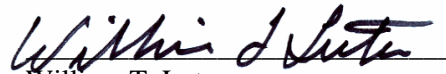
DATE: August 8, 2006
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: William T. Luton, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Adoption of the Peninsula Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

James City County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to citizens and property within our community. Adoption of the Peninsula Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs.

James City County has fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the Peninsula Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Region III officials of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, have reviewed the Peninsula Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and approval is contingent upon adoption by the participating governments.

This endeavor must be authorized by the Board of Supervisors. A resolution is attached that complies with all Commonwealth of Virginia requirements.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.


William T. Luton

CONCUR:


Sanford B. Wanner

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Attachment